IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following specification paragraphs as indicated.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 12 through 20 as follows:

As ~~note~~ noted above, logic in receiver **12** interprets and acts upon the descriptor in broadcast stream **18**, determining, for example, whether digital content can be stored for display and charge-back at some later time. Through its connection to playback device **14**, receiver **12** is also able to determine when recorded content is played back or otherwise consumed, and includes a mechanism for remunerating the content provider (e.g., the administrator of broadcast content source **16**). In accordance with particular implementations, receiver **12** may be adapted to ensure that content can only be played or consumed on the particular system **10** which received and recorded the content, thereby providing protection against unauthorized copying and use.

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Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 21 through 26 as follows:

Still referring to **Fig. 1**, playback device **14** can be any device capable of rendering digital information. Where the digital content ~~including~~ included in broadcast stream **18** comprises audiovisual content, such as television show or a movie, playback device ~~14~~ **14** may be a standard DVD player, a digital VCR (videocassette recorder) or a digital VCP (videocassette player) connected to a television or a video monitor. Alternatively, playback device **14** can be a computer monitor with associated driver software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 18 through page 7, line 3.

Demultiplexor ~~20~~ **22** forwards blocks of data extracted from broadcast stream **18** to a data interface **24** that is configured to perform datatype-specific processing. To facilitate